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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Ross B. Finesmith, M.D.
License No. MA 058190

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER
OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of information that on July 14, 2005 Ross B. Finesmith, M.D. was indicted in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division - Criminal, Somerset County, for knowingly offering, through any means, including the Internet, a photograph, computer program or file, or any other reproduction or reconstruction, which depicts a child engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a), and knowingly possessing or knowingly viewing a photograph, computer program or file with depicts a child engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in

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the simulation of such an act as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(1), including on the Internet and also contained on various computer media, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b).

Although Respondent's New Jersey license to practice medicine is currently active, he has represented that he has not practiced medicine since April 4, 2005.

Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2006, HEREBY

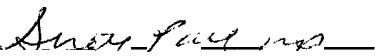
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Ross B. Finesmith, M.D., is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey without prejudice.
2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license, any biennial registration cards in his possession and his original CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, upon receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
3. Respondent shall immediately notify the Drug Enforcement Agency of the entry of this Order.
4. Respondent shall comply with the attached Directives for Physicians whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted by the Board, which are incorporated herein by reference.
5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent. Nothing contained herein shall restrict or limit the Attorney General from further investigation and prosecution of this matter.

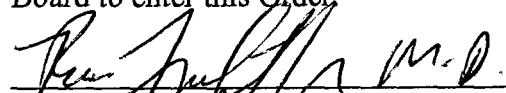
6. Respondent is hereby granted leave to apply for reinstatement of his license upon resolution of the pending criminal charges.

7. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Sindy Paul, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understood the within
Consent Order and agree to be bound by
its terms. Consent is hereby given to the
Board to enter this Order.


Ross B. Finesmith, M.D.